GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department - Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nellore District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P – Charges framed - Appointed Sri P.S.A. Prasad, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LIDCAP as inquiry authority- Enquiry report submitted - Examined and decided to remit back the case to the Inquiry Authority - Appointment of Sri M.Caleb, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LIDCAP as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri P.S.A. Prasad, former Secretary & VC & MD (FAC), LIDCAP and now retired - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 375 **Dated: 28-09-2020.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.77, Social Welfare (Ser.II.2) Department, dt:06-02-2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.35, Social Welfare (Vig) Department, dt:04-02-2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.61, Social Welfare (Vig) Department, dt:26-02-2020.
4. Orders dated:13.03.2020 in W.P.No.6839 of 2020 filed by Smt. Y. Sitamahalakshmi, Dy. Director (SW).
5. Government Memo.No.4550/SW.Vig/2009, dt:26.05.2020.
6. From the Inquiry Officer and Secretary & VC&MD (FAC), LIDCAP, Lr. dt:27.05.2020.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nellore District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., on the charges framed against her in the reference 1st read above.

2. In reference 2nd read above, Government have appointed Sri P.S.A. Prasad, Secretary and Vice Chairman & Managing Director (FAC), Leather Industries Development Corporation of A.P. (LIDCAP) as Inquiring Authority in the place of Sri G.V.Raghuram, Joint Director, O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the above Charged Officer.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court have directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated:17.02.2020 and furnish the documents sought by the petitioner, as per Rule 20(3)(ii)(b) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, before proceeding further with the enquiry.

4. After examining the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the Government vide reference 5th read above, have informed the Charged Officer that as per Rule 20(3)(ii)(b) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the detailed enquiry report dt:19.01.2012

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mentioned in the Annexure-III to the charge Memo, has already been served and all the documents available with Government are sent to her. Therefore, the Charged Officer has been requested to cooperate with the enquiry, since inquiry will be conducted based on the available material and which have been provided to her as directed in the reference 3rd cited and requested to attend the enquiry and verify the material available on record and facilitate completion of the enquiry.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority and the Secretary & Vice Chairman & Managing Director (FAC), LIDCAP, has submitted his inquiry report to Government. After careful examination of the inquiry report, Government, have observed that the report of the Inquiring Authority is not acceptable as the same is not in accordance with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Government have decided to remit back the case to the Inquiring Authority, as per Rule 21 (1) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 for conducting further inquiry strictly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby remit back the case and it is re-assigned to Sri M.Caleb, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LIDCAP as inquiry authority in place of Sri P.S.A. Prasad, former Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LIDCAP, consequent on his retirement from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

7. The Inquiring Authority shall complete the inquiry in thirty (30) days and submit his report to Government. Since conclusions cannot be made on data not available, the Inquiring Authority is instructed to base his findings strictly based on the material available and supplied to the Charged Officer.

8. The Director of Social Welfare shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Caleb, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LIDCAP Ltd.
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Dy. Director (SW), Nellore District,
presently working as Dy. Director (SW), O/o the DSW, A.P.
(through Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:

The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore.
The Deputy Director (SW), SPSR Nellore District (through the DSW, A.P.)

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SECTION OFFICER